GF Machining Solutions



Mikron MILL E

500 U 700 U



Passion for Precision

GF Machining Solutions

When all you need is everything, it's good to know that there is one company that you can count on to deliver complete solutions and services. From unmatched Electrical Discharge Machining (EDM), Laser texturing, Laser micromachining, Additive Manufacturing and first-class Milling and Spindles to Tooling and Automation, all of our solutions are backed by unrivaled Customer Services and expert GF Machining Solutions training. Our AgieCharmilles, Microlution, Mikron Mill, Liechti, Step-Tec and System 3R technologies help you raise your game—and our digital business solutions for intelligent manufacturing, offering embedded expertise and optimized production processes across all industries, increase your competitive edge.



We are Mikron Mill. We are GF Machining Solutions.

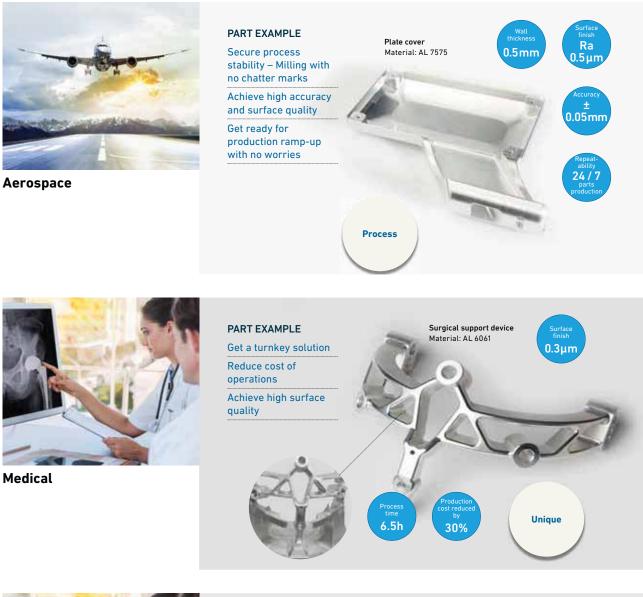
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The Mikron MILL E 500/700 U high-efficiency series comprises five-axis machines in a stiff, stable, cast iron C-frame construction. With large-sized guideways and double supported rotary table, this range delivers parts quality and optimum chip removal rate—ideal for job shops and parts producers in automotive, energy and power generation, and general machinery.

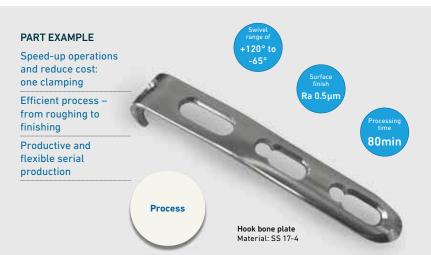
Market segments and applications

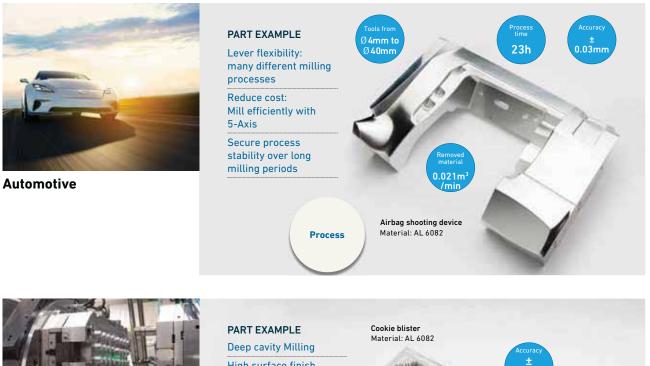
Typical applications





Medical











Machinery and general mechanics



Technology High-efficiency Milling

The Mikron MILL E U series is a dynamic, high-efficiency machine center for entry-level five-axis machining.

It provides highly efficient and productive processing for all kinds of materials, including aluminum alloys and stainless steel. This solution's economical design saves spaces and its ergonomics make it easy for your operator to use.

- Produce your workpieces in a process-secure and precise manner.
- Increase reliability in unmanned operation.
- **+** Boost the service life of the machine.
- + Significantly reduce production costs.

Efficiency and productivity for 5-Axis machining

Solutions The right solution for you



Stiff machine construction



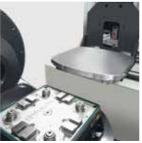
Double-supported rotary torque table



Step-Tec Spindle: 120 Nm, 20,000 rpm



Choice of HEIDENHAIN or FANUC control



Integrated Automation or third-party automation



- Benefit from the dynamic behavior essential to perfect part production.
- Machine under maximum load generates minimal noise and achieves top quality on your parts.
- Get the performance and Spindle power to execute all kinds of applications.
- Enjoy unmanned production—nights or weekends with your favorite Automation system.



Integrated palletization

Mikron MILL E 500 U / 700 U core components

Up to 60 tools integrated. 215 tools on a tool tower Easy loading during operation

Torque or gear drives for rotary table

High positioning accuracy and repeatability thanks to direct drive technology

Large swivel range from -65° to +120°

Allows perfect access with the optima l tool length to the part

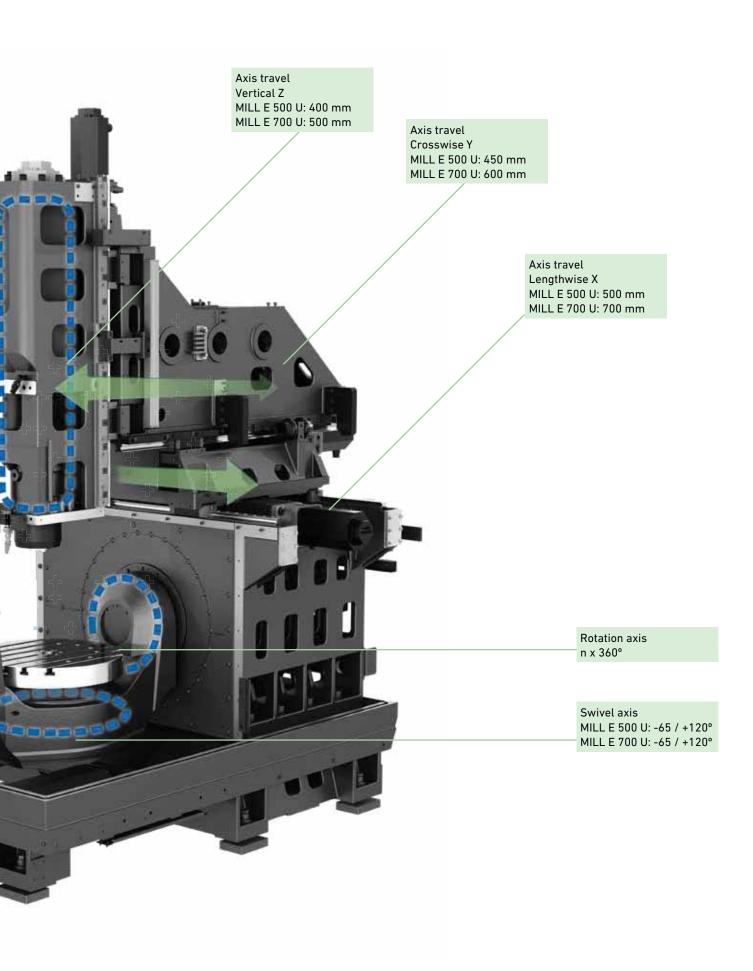
⁺20,000 rpm motor spindle with 120 Nm

Best surface finish for both roughing and finishing

Compact footprint and ergonomic access

Highest efficiency and ergonomics on smallest space

More than 50 years legacy of machine design expertise

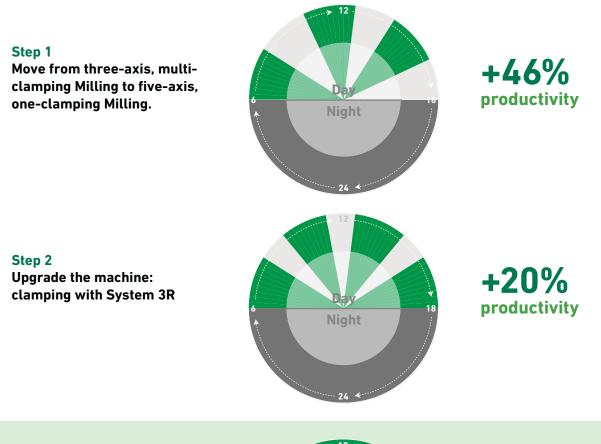


Benefit from an automated process

Ramp up your productivity and flexibility

Execute small, express jobs with the same efficiency and profitability as mid-size series or repeat orders.

Your progress to higher productivity:



Step 3 Extend your system: pallet magazine and clamping with System 3R



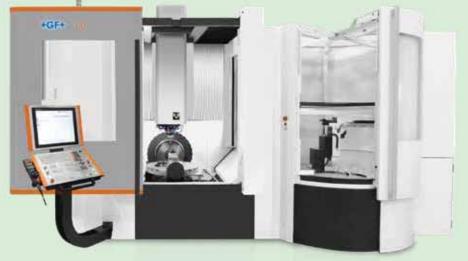
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+16h additional capacity daily

You'll run additional shifts 24/7 at lowest cost.



Generate a fast return on invest with a Mikron MILL E 500 U with 20,000 rpm Spindle, simultaneous torque table and our own pallet Mikron Mill pallet Automation with up to seven pallets.





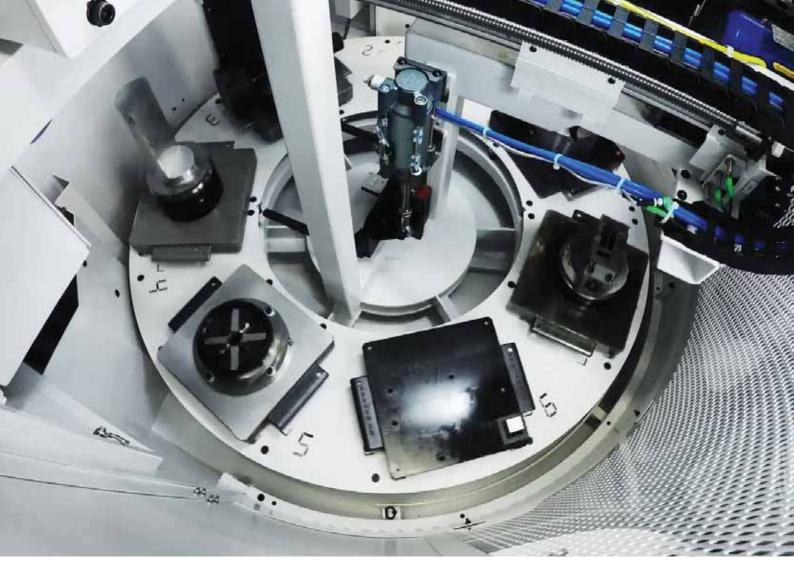
Automation with pallet magazine

Integrated palletization

Take your productivity to new levels while reducing your costs with our superior Automation solution. The pallet magazine's generously dimensioned door allows optimum pallet access for loading light parts by hand and heavy parts by crane. Larger windows allow a good view into the pallet area, and pallets are managed by using the machine control.



Ergonomic door design for easy loading of parts up to 200 kg



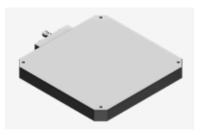
Five-sided processing in one clamping

5-Axis processing offers significant advantages for large and small components. Using 5-Axis technology, it is possible to process different shapes and surfaces with one clamping device.

- Rotary swiveling table available as a pallet version: System 3R (Dynafix/Delphin)
- Rotary swiveling table available as a generously dimensioned tabletop version (Ø 500 / 630 mm with parallel T-grooves)
- Cartesian (right-angled) arrangement of the axes results in easily understood tool/workpiece movements during the Milling process
- + Direct measurement on the B and C axes
- Machine available as 5-Ax or 5-Axis simultaneous versions



Dynafix pallet Automation



Delphin pallet Automation

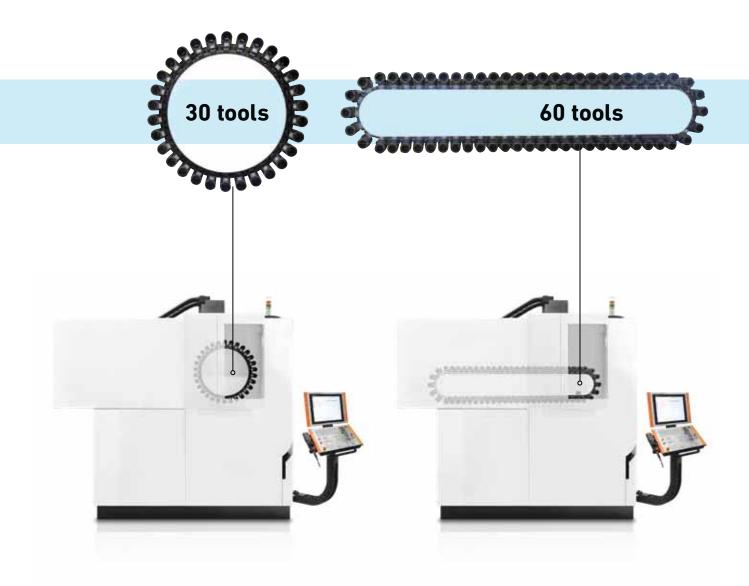


Rotary swiveling table with parallel grooves

Tool magazines

We have the solution for your needs

- + Ergonomic and user friendly
- Ensures productivity and process reliability
- + Parallel machining and tool loading
- **+** Easy tool loading possibilities thanks to an ergonomic tool loading door



120, 170 or 215 tools Circular magazine design with handling system

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High-performance Spindles

High-efficiency Milling and effective processing

The high-performance Spindles on the Mikron MILL E 500 U / 700 U series are designed to do heavy roughing and Milling to best surface finish all at once. With a bearing design with three preloaded hybrid ball bearings in the front and a thermally robust hybrid cylindrical roller bearing on the back, you are guaranteed a super-rigid rotating system that enables Milling with extra-long tools reaching into deep cavities. Ramp up your chip removal, thanks the feed rates made possible by this solution's absorption of high Milling forces at the tool tip.

The 20,000 min⁻¹ Spindle features the well-proven OptiCool principle that keeps the front bearing area cool while the extra heat barrier cooling loop keeps the motor heat away from the Spindle nose. That results in a thermally balanced Spindle thus assuring a high level of precision, repeatability and surface finish.

Power (S6)	36 kW
Torque (S6)	120 Nm
Speed max.	20,000 min ⁻¹
Acceleration	2.5 s
Lubrication	Oil-air
Tool interface	HSK-A63 DIN69063-1

- Direct Lubricating System (DLS) oil-air bearing lubrication through outer race
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- Fully digital Spindle equipped with every conceivable sensor to support smart machine integration
- Through-Spindle cooling featuring rotary unions fed by all known liquid and gaseous media



The 12,000 min⁻¹ Spindle delivers sufficient performance and power for all kinds of applications. The ball bearings, which are lubricated for life, are effectively protected against incoming dirt with an air purge system. The tool is held by a spring and is released through hydraulic cylinder.

Spindle 12,000 min ⁻¹							
Power (S6)	20 kW						
Torque (S6)	88 Nm						
Speed max.	12,000 min ⁻¹						
Acceleration	2.5 s						
Lubrication	Oil-air						
	ISO 40 / BT 40 / CAT 40						

- Good thermal stability through OCS
- Excellent weight/performance ratio
- Integrated intelliSTEP functionality
- Spindle cone ISO 40/BT 40/CAT 40Infinitely variable rotation speed
- range—no loss of performance
- Prepared with internal cooling agent feed for production use (optional)



Spindle challenge

Slotting operation



Description

- Slotting with a depth of 1.5xD is a challenging task for the machine.
- The feed rate was set to a spindle load of 85%.
- Tests with more speed brought the machine to soar up.

Tool

- Type: Ø16 end mill
- Manufacturer: FRANKEN (2615AZ.016)

Processing parameters

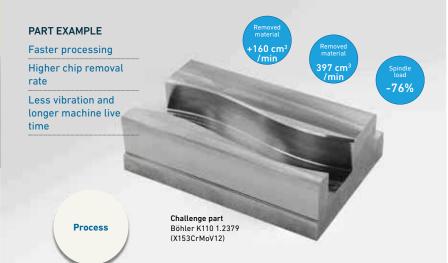
- Spindle speed: 2,586 min⁻¹
- Feed rate: 1,034 mm/min
- Cutting depth: 24 mm
- Step over: 16 mm
- Material removal rate: 397 cm³/min



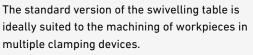
Standard Spindle Spindle load **150%**



Machinery and general mechanics



- No wear
 High dynamics
 High accuracy
- ⁺ No backlash





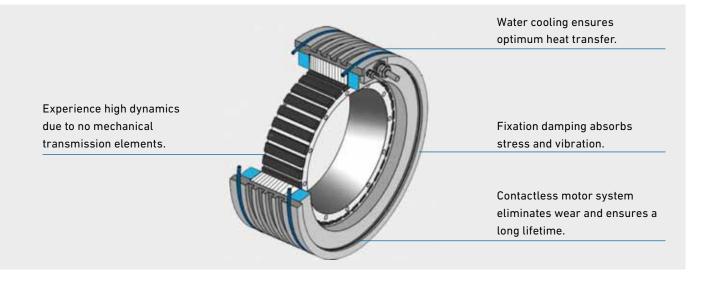
Direct torque drive

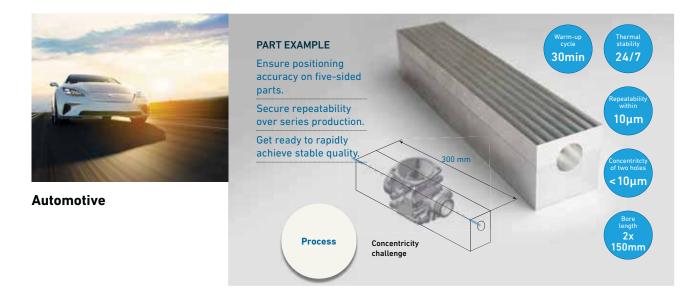
Direct drive rotary tilting table

Direct torque drive technology allows excellent precision and surface finish on the workpiece.

The fact that there are no mechanical transmission elements involved in the force transmissinon means that friction and wear as well as reduction in dynamic and rigidity are things of the past.

All rotary tables are designed and manufactured in-house by GF Machining Solutions.





Chip management

Clean machining, wet or dry

Adapted chip management

- Solution for high-volume small and light chips with lift-up scraper chip conveyor and coolant unit with fine filtration
- Solution for high-volume steel Milling chips with lift-up scraper chip conveyor and coolant filtration unit

Options

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- Through-Spindle coolant
- Wash-down system
- Coolant thermal control
- Oil skimmer

- Optimum chip flow to steep and smooth cabin walls
- Wash-down nozzles for all corners to prevent chip accumulation
- Professional lift-up scraper to transport 43 l/h chips out of the working area



Efficient processing with fast return on investment

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Heidenhain TNC 640 and smart machine

Optimal machining to enhance your process beyond program and machine setup

This includes a range of modules collectively referred to under the generic term "smart machine" and that fulfill various functions. In order to make the Milling process "intelligent," various requirements have to be implemented.

- 1st is establishing comprehensive communication between man and machine, which makes available precise information that the operator requires to assess the Milling process.
- 2nd is supporting the operator in the optimization of the process, which considerably improves the performance.
- 3rd is the machine optimizing the Milling process, which improves process safety and workpiece quality—especially important in unmanned operation.
- Produce your workpieces in a process-secure and precise manner.
- Increase reliability in unmanned operation.
- Boost the service life of the machine.
- Significantly reduce production costs.



The Heidenhain TNC 640 control provides flexibility and efficiency from job preparation until part is milled. Mounted on a pivot arm to give more operator's accessibility, the touchable screen allows the operator to quickly navigate through the control. Thanks to an user-friendly and practical interface in combination with several functionalities, the TNC 640 support operators in their daily job giving to them more availability for other tasks.

Saving energy smart machine modules like Econowatt, saving up to 50% energy, are ecological necessities with attractive economic advantages.

Time

smart machine modules like OSS and software tools such as rConnect boost your productivity. OSS extreme yields up to 24 % more speed with improved surface finish and accuracy.



Precision smart machine modules like ITC,

OSS and Kinematic opt support the precise base of your machining center to achieve an even more precise final part.

Protection smart machine modules like PFP protect and extend the lifetime of your machine and tools.

Customer Services

New digital service possibilities

GF Machining Solutions Customer Services continues to push technological boundaries to deliver the future of services to you—today.



rConnect is the digital services platform available for all GF Machining Solutions technologies. Following a modular approach, rConnect comprises a range of services that empower you to increase your manufacturing productivity. Certified with the TÜViT Trusted Product Certificate.

rConnect Messenger, we deliver machine data to your mobile device to keep you constantly informed about your production. You can supervise your workshop from your smartphone.

rConnect Live Remote Assistance (LRA), our expert engineers rapidly respond to your service requests. LRA allows effective face-to-face assistance using audio, video, chat and many more functionalities.



Options

Multiple options to drive your success



Pallets



Air through Spindle/ coolant through Spindle



Operation mode 3



Laser tool measuring system



Wash down system



Signal light



Infrared measuring probe



TSC belt filter system (20 bar)

- \cdot Extended warranty
- $\cdot \operatorname{Linear}$ glass scales
- Mimimal quantity lubrication
- · Scratched proofed window
- Oil skimmer
- · Robot interface

Additional options



Mist extraction



Rotating inspection window

APS
APS extended
ITC
ITC 5X
RNS
PFP
DNC
KinematicsOpt





Fanuc control system

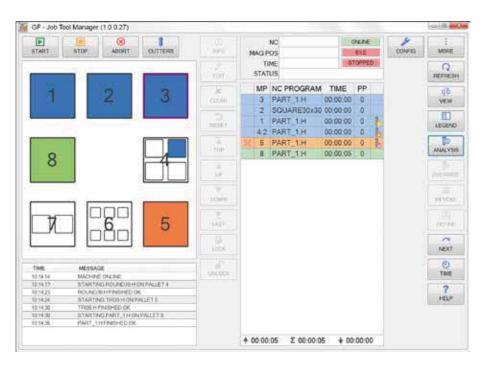
Reliable and cost-performance CNC with high-end features like NANO interpolation and AI contour control

Performance and reliability

The Fanuc 0i-MD features an ultra-compact design using limited cabling to ensure highest reliability and provide easy maintenance.

Coupled with the latest Fanuc drive technology, the Fanuc 0i-MD ensures smooth machined surfaces by using a much finer resolution for position commands.

JTM JobToolManager



User friendly software for one machine with integrated pallet changer.

Assign NC programs to pallet position by drag and drop on a touch screen, close to the pallet changer.

Advantages

- + Easy to change priorities when the machine is working
- Add or remove jobs while machining
- Jobs where cutters are missing will not be started
- Estimated and present machining time for the magazine content are calculated.

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Assign NC file, check tool capacity, schedule

By selecting the NC program, JobToolManager register the tools used in the in the program.

Time is stored if the NC program defines the time for the entire machining or if each tool has its use time.

If the program has been used earlier, it automatically displays the last recorded time.

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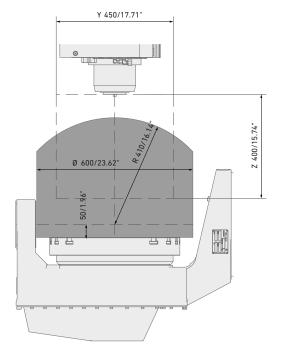
Manage tools upon jobs to be done

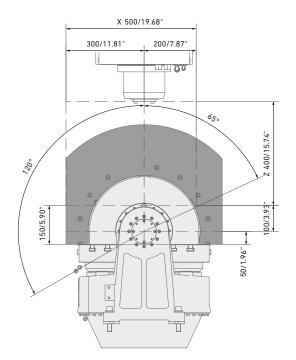
Each time a new job is started, JobToolManager checks the machine tool table to see the availability of tools. If a tool is broken and no sister tool is available, will the job be blocked.

Technical data

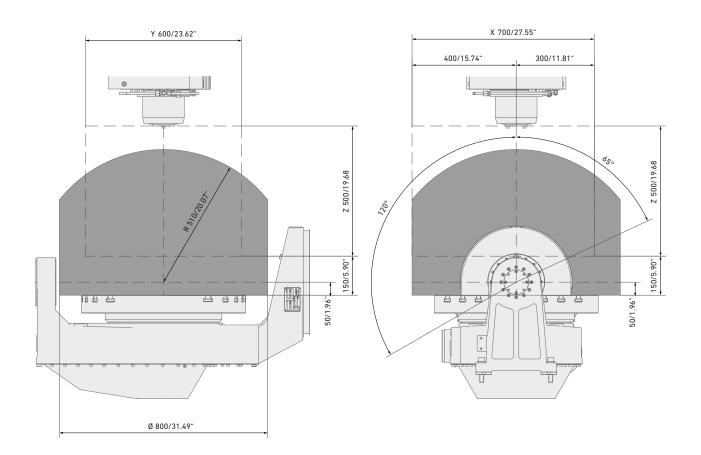


Mikron MILL E 500 U Mikron MILL E 500 U Mikron MILL E 700 U Mikron MILL E 700 U Machine RTT 5-Axis RTT 5-Axis simultaneous RTT 5-Axis **RTT 5-Axis simultaneous** Axis travel 500 500 700 700 Lengthwise Х mm Crosswise Y mm 450 450 600 600 Vertical Ζ mm 400 400 500 500 Swivel axis o -65 / +120 -65 / +120 -65 / +120 -65 / +120 0 Rotation axis n x 360 n x 360 n x 360 n x 360 Axes 3+2 5-Axis simultaneous 3+2 5-Axis simultaneous Spindle Spindle type In-line Motor In-line Motor In-line Motor In-line Motor Max. rotations 12,000 20,000 12,000 20,000 12,000 20,000 12,000 20,000 min⁻¹ Max. torque kW/Nm 20/88 36/120 20/88 36/120 20/88 36/120 20/88 36/120 Tool interface ISO 40 HSK-A63 ISO 40 HSK-A63 ISO 40 HSK-A63 ISO 40 HSK-A63 BT 40 BT 40 BT 40 BT 40 CAT 40 CAT 40 CAT 40 CAT 40 **Travel speed** Rapid traverse X, Y, Z 30 / 30 / 30 30 / 30 / 30 30 / 30 / 30 30 / 30 / 30 m/min В, С 17 / 28 32 / 112 32 / 112 Rapid traverse min⁻¹ 17 / 28 Automation DT 30 / CT 60 Integrated tool magazine unit 120 / 170 / 215 120 / 170 / 215 120 / 170 / 215 120 / 170 / 215 Tool tower unit 5 Delphin 400/400 or 5 Delphin 400/400 or 5 Delphin 400/400 or 5 Delphin 400/400 or Pallet magazine unit 5 MTS 400/400 or 5 MTS 400/400 or 5 MTS 400/400 or 5 MTS 400/400 or 7 Dynafix 350/350 or 7 Dynafix 350/350 or 7 Dynafix 350/350 or 7 Dynafix 350/350 or 7 UPC 320/320 7 UPC 320/320 7 UPC 320/320 7 UPC 320/320 Pallet changing time sec. 30 30 30 30 Available Available Available Robot interface Available Rotary swivel table 500 500 630 630 T-groove table mm Workpiece weight (3/5) 300 300 / 200 450 450 / 450 kg Weight Machine weight 6,030 6,030 8,060 8,060 kg Control Heidenhain TNC 640 TNC 640 TNC 640 TNC 640 Fanuc (12,000 min-1) 0i-MD 0i-MD _ -

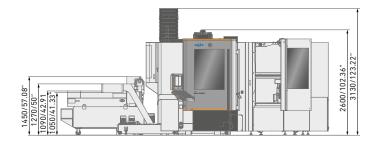


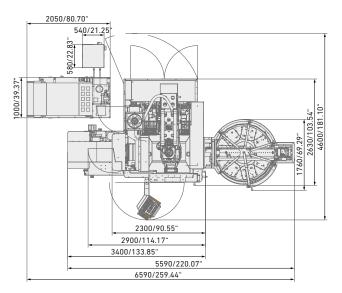


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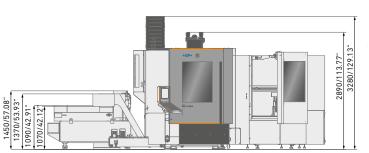


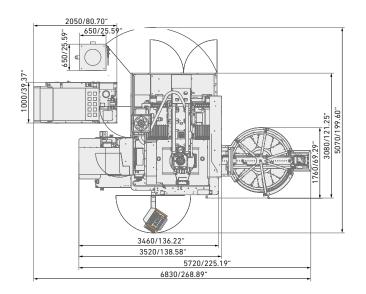
Mikron MILL E 500 U with pallet magazine





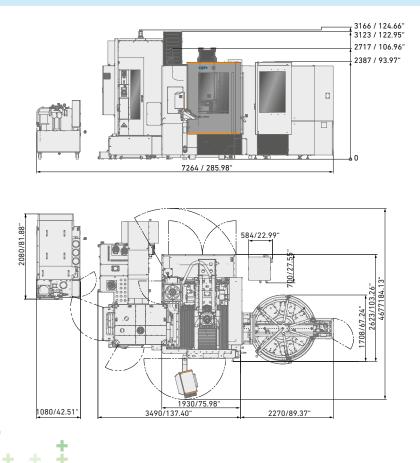
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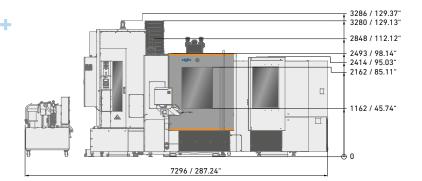


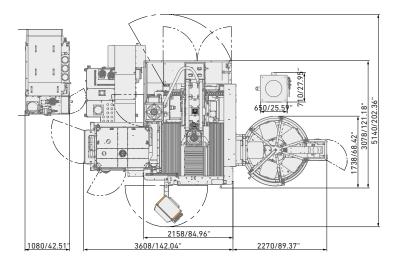


Mikron MILL E 500 U with pallet magazine and tool magazine 120, 170 or 215 tools



Mikron MILL E 700 U with pallet magazine and tool magazine 120, 170 or 215 tools





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About GF Machining Solutions

Multi–technology solutions provider

Our commitment to you and your specific applications is proven by the value-adding intelligence, productivity and quality delivered by our multi-technology solutions. Your success is our chief motivator. That's why we are continuously advancing our legendary technical expertise. Wherever you are, whatever your market segment and whatever the size of your operation, we have the complete solutions and the customer-centric commitment to accelerate your success—today.

Wire-cutting EDM

EDM (electrical

discharge machining)

GF Machining Solutions' wire-cutting EDM is fast, precise and increasingly energy efficient. From ultraprecise machining of miniaturized components down to 0.02 mm to powerful solutions for demanding high-speed machining with respect to surface accuracy, our wire EDM solutions position you for success.

Die-sinking EDM

GF Machining Solutions is revolutionizing diesinking EDM with features like iGAP technology to dramatically boost machining speed and reduce electrode wear. All of our die-sinking systems offer fast removal and deliver mirror finishes of Ra 0.1 µm (4 µin).

Hole-drilling EDM

GF Machining Solutions' robust hole-drilling EDM solutions enable you to drill holes in electrically conductive materials at a very high speed and, with a five-axis configuration, at any angle on a workpiece with an inclined surface.

Milling

Milling

Precision tool and mold manufacturers enjoy a competitive edge with our Mikron MILL S solutions' fast and precise machining. The Mikron MILL P machines achieve above-average productivity thanks to their high performance and Automation. Customers seeking fastest return on investment benefit from the affordable efficiency of our MILL E solutions.

High Performance Airfoil Machining

Our Liechti turnkey solutions enable the highly dynamic manufacturing of precision airfoils. Thanks to their unique performance and our expertise in airfoil machining, you increase productivity by producing at the lowest cost per part.

Spindles

As part of GF Machining Solutions, Step-Tec is engaged in the very first stage of each machining center development project. Compact design combined with excellent thermal and geometric repeatability ensure the perfect integration of this core component into the machine tool. Advanced manufacturing

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Laser texturing

Aesthetic and functional texturing is easy and infinitely repeatable with our digitized Laser technology. Even complex 3D geometries, including precision parts, are textured, engraved, microstructured, marked and labeled.

Laser micromachining

GF Machining Solutions offers the industry's most complete line of Laser micromachining platforms optimized for small, high-precision features to meet the increasing need for smaller, smarter parts to support today's leading-edge products.

Laser Additive Manufacturing (AM)

GF Machining Solutions and 3D Systems, a leading global provider of additive manufacturing solutions and the pioneer of 3D printing, have partnered to introduce new metal 3D printing solutions that enable manufacturers to produce complex metal parts more efficiently.

Tooling and Automation



Tooling

Our customers experience complete autonomy while maintaining extreme accuracy, thanks to our highly accurate System 3R reference systems for holding and positioning electrodes and work pieces. All types of machines can easily be linked, which reduces set-up times and enables a seamless transfer of workpieces between different operations.

Automation

Together with System 3R, we also provide scalable and cost-effective Automation solutions for simple, single machine cells or complex, multiprocess cells, tailored to your needs.



Digitalization solutions

To drive its digital transformation, GF Machining Solutions acquired symmedia GmbH, a company specialized in software for machine connectivity. Together, we offer a complete range of Industry 4.0 solutions across all industries. The future requires the agility to adapt quickly to continual digital processes. Our intelligent manufacturing offers embedded expertise, optimized production processes, and workshop Automation: solutions for smart and connected machines.



Customer Services



Worldwide for you

Ensuring the best performance throughout the lifetime of our customers' equipment is the goal of our three levels of support. Operations Support offers the complete range of original wear parts and certified consumables. Machine Support includes spare parts, technical support, and a range of preventive services to maximize machine uptime. Business Support offers customers specific business solutions.



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We enable our customers to run their businesses efficiently and effectively by offering innovative Milling, EDM, Laser, Additive Manufacturing, Spindle, Tooling and Automation solutions. A comprehensive package of Customer Services completes our proposition.

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